

# NOAA Restoration Day 2006



Opportunity for NOAA employees to work together to make a difference for Chesapeake Bay through a variety of hands-on, in-the-field restoration activities.

The event will be expanded this year by holding two events at different locations -- one in Maryland on the **Upper Bay** for HQ staff and one in Virginia on the **Lower Bay** (coordinated by the Virginia NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office).

When: Tuesday, June 13 (rain date: June 14)

Time: 10am - 3pm (all day event)

Where: Trent Hall Restoration Site, Benedict, Maryland

(approx. 75 minutes from Silver Spring, MD)

Who: 90-100 NOAA employees. Staff from all Line Offices.

## Why NOAA Should Help the Bay:

- Bay is a local treasure that needs our help
- NOAA supports coastal habitat restoration activities
- NOAA staff want to volunteer and do field work
- Consistent with the NOAA mission and 'One-NOAA' philosophy

# Variety of Restoration Activities:

- Bay Grass Growing and Planting
- Wetlands Planting and Shoreline Stabilization
- Native Oyster Restoration
- Invasive species Removal
- Water quality monitoring, fish and invertebrate sampling, birding activity, demonstrations, and more...

# NOAA Working Team Partnership:

- NOS/Special Projects
- NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office
- NOAA Restoration Center (NMFS)
- NOS/Office of Response and Restoration

### For More Information or to Volunteer, Contact:

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Note: RSVP required by <u>June 1</u>. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Seek prior approval from your supervisor to participate.